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SOURCE:

1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR; and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 19 through 29 May 1953.
2. Source states the days on which he was not able to observe traffic because of inclement weather, thereby indicating the number of days of poor visibility in the area. At present source is unable to obtain data on the contents of the trains or vehicles, or to observe night traffic.

Enclosure: Photostat of report on road and rail traffic through Dushak  
(4 pages) (State 4, Army 4, Navy 2, Air 4, OGD 4)

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
19/5/53	Rail	eastbound	0720	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 16 boxcars 2 axle, all red, and 2 extra-large, white boxcars*.
		westbound	0745	1 train, 24 tank cars 4 axle and 16 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0830	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	1000	1 train, 2 locomotives, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1040	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1310	1 train, 2 locomotives, 17 tank cars 4 axle, 38 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 17 red hopper cars 4 axle,
		eastbound	1545	1 train, 16 flat cars 4 axle, 8 boxcars 4 axle, and 12 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1600	2 green locomotives.
		eastbound	1740	1 train, 8 gondola cars 4 axle, 10 flat cars 2 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 4 hopper cars 2 axle, and 3 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1810	1 train, 2 locomotives, 30 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 white boxcar 4 axle.
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0615	1 black truck, uncovered.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0650	1 green jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0830	1 truck.
		North to Dushak	1000	1 truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan	1030	1 army jeep.
		Bulan to Dushak	1400	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1500	2 trucks.
		Serakhs to Dushak	1520	1 green truck, uncovered.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1710	1 jeep.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle	
20/5/53	Rail	westbound	0630	1 train, 45 tank cars 2 axle and 10 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0715	1 train, 2 locomotives, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 18 boxcars 2 axle, and 7 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0900	1 train, 8 gondola cars 4 axle, 11 flat cars 2 axle, 4 hopper cars 2 axle 1 tank car 2 axle, and 10 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1000	1 train, 14 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.	
		eastbound	1140	1 train, 2 locomotives, 15 boxcars 4 axle, and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red	
		eastbound	1230	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 24 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1430	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 14 flat cars 2 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle, 4 tank cars 2 axle, and 6 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1500	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle, 13 boxcars 2 axle, and 8 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1710	1 train, 2 locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle, 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red, and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1750	1 green locomotive.	
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0712	1 green truck, covered.
			Dushak to Kaakha	0815	1 truck.
			Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0830	1 army truck.
			Dushak to Bulan	1000	1 green jeep.
Dushak to Tedzhend	1120		1 truck.		
Dushak to Kaakha	1415		1 jeep.		
		Dushak to Serakhs	1705	1 green truck, uncovered.	
21/5/53	Rail	westbound	0530	1 train, green locomotive, 17 tank cars 4 axle and 25 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0630	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 2 boxcars 4 axle, 47 flat cars 2 axle, and 1 boxcar 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0830	1 train, 2 locomotives, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle, 4 tank cars 2 axle, 9 flat cars 2 axle, and 5 hopper cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1000	1 train, 12 red hopper cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1115	1 train, 2 locomotives, 17 boxcars 4 axle, 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	

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21/5/53 (cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1200	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1410	1 train, 7 gondola cars 4 axle, 5 gondola cars 2 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 3 boxcars 4 axle, all red, and 1 extra-large, white boxcar*.
		westbound	1430	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	1700	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1730	1 train, 60 red tank cars 2 axle.
		Road	Serakhs to Dushak	0710
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		0820	1 army truck loaded with gunny sacks and wooden boxes.
	Dushak to Tedzhend		0845	1 truck.
	Dushak to Khojeh		0930	1 jeep.
	North to Dushak		1100	1 truck.
	Dushak to Serakhs		1330	1 jeep.
	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh		1520	1 army truck carrying 7 soldiers.
	Post-i-Shurjeh to Bulan		1600	1 army truck, covered.
	26/5/53	Rail	eastbound	0715
westbound			0745	1 green locomotive.
eastbound			0900	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
westbound			0920	1 train, 15 green passenger cars 4 axle.
eastbound			1200	1 train, 3 boxcars 4 axle, 8 flat cars 2 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle, and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
eastbound			1230	2 green locomotives.
westbound			1315	1 train, 18 boxcars 4 axle and 1 flat car 2 axle, all red.
eastbound			1545	1 train, 2 locomotives, 15 boxcars 4 axle and 53 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
westbound			1710	1 train, 11 gondola cars 4 axle, 7 flat cars 2 axle, 10 hopper cars 2 axle, 5 boxcars 2 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle, all red, and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.
Road			Dushak to Kaakha	0716
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0820	1 green truck, uncovered.
		Bulan to Dushak	1000	1 red jeep.
		Dushak to Serakhs	1130	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Aqcheh Qaleh	1415	1 empty truck, uncovered.

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26/5/53	Road	Dushak to Kaakha	1500	1 truck, covered.
(cont'd)		Dushak to Serakhs	1640	1 green truck, uncovered.

\*SOURCE COMMENT: The extra-large, white boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4-axle boxcar.

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	<u>RAILROAD</u>		<u>VEHICULAR</u>					
	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>		
	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Trains</u>	<u>Cars</u>				
19 May	5	180	4 3 locomotives	103	4	3	1	2
20 May	4 1 locomotive	146	5	182	2	3	0	2
21 May	4	126	5 3 locomotives	166	3	1	0	4
26 May	4 2 locomotives	206	3 1 locomotive	71	3	2	1	1

NOTE: Observations were suspended from 22 May thru 25 May, and rain prevented observations from 27 May thru 29 May 1953.

(Daily avge.)

May	4	165	4	106	2	3	1	2
April	3	124	4	128	3	2	1	2
March	3	113	5	147	3	3	1	1
Feb.	3	140	4	134	1	1	2	2
Jan.	3	141	3	117	1	1	2	1
Dec.	4	144	4	111	1	1	1	2

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